

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1858.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITH HALE.

Day had past, and evening drew,
Her curtain o'er the mountains,
The setting sun his shadows threw—
Upon the crystal fountains;
Day had past and still she heard—
Nought but the deep wind's wail,
No footsteps fell upon the ear,
Of lovely Edith Hale.

She views the path by twilight,
No well known form is there;
She marks the fading skylight,
No voice its breathings bear;
She hears the aspen's rustling—
Within the verdant vale,
But its rustlings make sad music,
For lovely Edith Hale.

Those rustlings once fell sweetly,
So sweetly on her ear,
And the hours past by so fleetly,
As evening drew near:
'Twas then he came to meet her,
To meet and tell the tale,
Of love which he had often told,
To pretty Edith Hale.

'Twas then a time of gladness,
But that has passed by now,
That joy has turned to sadness,
And grief now marks her brow:
She will not cease from weeping—
'Till death hath drawn its veil,
Upon the sweet but careworn face,
Of lovely Edith Hale.

She will not cease her weeping,
Though 'tis weeping all in vain,
For his soul's in other keeping,
His body's out of pain;
Bright flowers will bloom and wither,
The young grow old and frail,
Before a smile will light again,
The face of Edith Hale.

'Tis sad to see her fading,
So beautiful, so young,
'Tis sad to see her grief shading,
And o'er her visage flung:
Her cheek has lost its radiant tint,
Her brow is growing pale,
But he'll come no more to cheer again,
To cheer fair Edith Hale!

Clarke County, Va.

SARAH, OF MARLBOROUGH.

None of the Duchess's charms, when they were at their proudest height, had been so fondly prized by the duke, her husband, as her splendid head of hair. One day, upon his offending her, by some act of disobedience to her "sovereign will," the bright thought occurred, as she sat considering how she might plague him most, that it would be a heavy vexation to see his favorite tresses cut off. Instantly the deed was done; she dropped them short, and laid them where he must pass through to enter her apartment; but, to her cruel disappointment, he passed, entered, and re-passed, calm enough to provoke a saint, neither angry or sorrowful, seeming quite unconscious both of his crime and punishment. Concluding he must have overlooked the hair, she ran to secure it. It had vanished, and she remained in perplexity the rest of the day. The next day, as she continued silent, and her looking glass spoke the change—a rueful one—she began to think, she had, for once, done a foolish thing.

Nothing more ever transpired upon the subject, until the duke's death, when she found her beautiful ringlets carefully laid up in a cabinet, where he kept whatever he held most precious. The duchess survived her illustrious husband not less than twenty-two years, dying at the age of eighty-four, in 1774. The love she had for the duke may, in a small degree, be imagined from the following anecdote.

Though in her sixtieth year, she still possessed some attractions, inasmuch that she was sought in marriage by the Duke of Somerset. Her answer was highly characteristic, and greatly to be admired. "Marriage is very unsuitable at my age; but were I only thirty, I would not permit even the emperor of the world to succeed in that heart which has been all my life devoted to John, Duke of Marlborough."

CITY TAX PAYERS. are notified that they can save four per cent. by paying their tax bills in full, on or before the 20th of August.—Office in Market House Building.

WESLEY AVERY, Collector S. D. JOHN A. FIELD, Collector N. D.

FRENCH DYING AND SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT. 249, KING STREET—Crape Shawls, Satins, Silks, Merinos, Woolen and Cotton Goods in general, dyed in any color desired—Carpet, Curains, Borders, Lace, Straw Bonnets, Kid Gloves, all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments, cleaned in the very best style. The necessary arrangements of this new establishment being now complete, and the co-operation of one of the best Dyers, (Mons. SIGORD, from Lyons, France, who has been for a series of years foreman in the well renowned Scotch Island Dyehouse establishment, New York) being constantly secured, all work will be done in the very best manner—with prompt dispatch, and will give satisfaction in every respect to those that will honor the undersigned with their kind patronage.

P. SELDNER.
GOODS for the establishment will also be received at P. SELDNER'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 164, King-street.

NOTICE.—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR and SHUCK MATTRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call.

JOHN W. GREEN, S. A. GREEN.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—Library kept in the south room, first-story, of the Lyceum Hall, S. W. corner of Prince and Washington streets. Open every day from 3 to 6, and from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M. Annual subscription, \$3; six months, \$1.50; three months, \$1. Volumes in Library, about 4,000.

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Directors—J. Edward Chase, Sylvester Scott, Benjamin Barton, Andrew Jamieson, S. Ferguson Beach, Richard L. Carne, Jr., John A. Millburn, William A. Duncan.

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NEW WALL PAPERS.—Just received per Adams Express, three cases new WALL and CEILING PAPERS and BORDERS, which will be sold very cheap, for cash, at

J. P. CLARKE'S, No. 158, King street, Alex. a. Va.

JUST RECEIVED one hundred and fifty Golden blind-eye PINE APPLES, for sale low, and for cash, at C. SCHAFFER'S, je 5 Confectioner, No. 3, north Fairfax-st.

COURT NOTICES.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT. JULY 6th, 1858.—Barnitz and Brinton vs. Gemmill and others; Chancery. This cause came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed in the cause, and the bill being taken as confessed as to the defendants, upon whom process has been served, and due order of publication having been made against the absent defendants, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the property in the bill mentioned be sold by Commissioners, to be appointed by this Court, upon the terms of one-sixth in cash, and the residue at six and twelve months from the day of sale—for the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until the payments are made. The said sale to be made after not less than 30 days advertisement in one of the newspapers published in Alexandria. And the Court doth appoint George W. Brent and Samuel F. Beach, Commissioners, to make said sale, who shall, before they act as such, give bond with security approved by the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties. And the Court doth refer this cause to one of the Commissioners of this Court, to report to the Court what liens exist against the property in the bill mentioned, their amount, and the order of their priority, and this cause is retained for further proceeding.

B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

THE undersigned, Commissioner of the County Court of Alexandria County, to whom the above cause has been referred, hereby gives notice, that on the 5th day of September next, at his office, No. 4, North Fairfax street, Alexandria, proceeded to the examination as directed by the foregoing decree.

aug 10-law4w JOHN WEST, Comm'r.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 3rd day of August, 1858, Geo. Kephart, and Uam W. Barker, late joint partners, under the firm of Kephart & Barker, plaintiffs, against Bernard Crook, and Reuben Johnston, Administrators of R. N. Windsor, deceased, defendants, in Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach the debts as already due, or to become due to the defendant, Bernard Crook, (who is a non-resident of this State,) from the other defendant, Reuben Johnston, Administrator of R. N. Windsor, deceased, also any other estate of the defendant, Crook, whether in his own hands, or in the hands of the defendant, R. Johnston, Administrator of R. N. Windsor, deceased. The sum claimed in the plaintiffs' bill is ninety-two dollars and ninety-eight cents, part thereof from the 16th February, 1853, and on fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents, another part thereof, from the 16th April, 1854, and on ten dollars and sixty-nine cents, the residue thereof, from the 22d of December, 1853, having entered appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A copy—Teste.

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. aug 5-law4w

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of July, 1858; John W. Thompson and William Thompson, joint partners, under the firm of J. W. Thompson & Co., plaintiffs, vs. George Siggers and A. L. Gregory, defendants.—In debt. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$10, and \$2.73 costs of protest, and to attach the debts as already due, or to become due to the plaintiff, A. L. Gregory, to satisfy his claim. The defendant, A. L. Gregory, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, it is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A copy—Teste.

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BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. je 26-law4w

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BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. je 26-law4w

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 4th day of January, 1858; Christopher Neale, plaintiff, against Lewis S. Pritchett, defendant, in Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach the debts as already due, or to become due to the plaintiff, Lewis S. Pritchett, from the defendant, Christopher Neale, who is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A copy—Teste.

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, P. Q. je 31-law4w

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of July, 1858; Samuel C. Wilcox, James B. Carpenter, and Lorenzo Lamb, partners, doing business under the firm name of Wilcox, Carpenter & Co., plaintiffs, vs. A. L. Gregory, defendant.—In debt. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$30, with interest thereon from the 28th of January, 1858, till paid, and to attach the debts as already due, or to become due to the plaintiff, A. L. Gregory, to satisfy his claim. The defendant, A. L. Gregory, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, it is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A copy—Teste.

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MINKER, P. Q. je 20-law4w

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 5th day of July, 1858; Abram Cox, P. F. Hagar, and Joseph Cox, late joint partners, under the firm name of Cox, Hagar & Co., plaintiffs, vs. A. L. Gregory, defendant.—In debt. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant the sum of \$10, and \$2.73 costs of protest, and to attach the debts as already due, or to become due to the plaintiff, A. L. Gregory, to satisfy his claim. The defendant, A. L. Gregory, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, it is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A copy—Teste.

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MINKER, P. Q. je 20-law4w

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA. May 22, 1858. This cause coming on to be heard, &c., &c., and the Court doth recommend the report of the Master Commissioner in this cause to the same or any other of the Commissioners of the County for a further report, and the undersigned, the Commissioner after due advertisement, will present the report of the said Master Commissioner, and the creditors of Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., in addition to the claims heretofore reported, take an account of and report all other outstanding claims against the estate of Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., and the said Commissioner shall, by his advertisement, give notice that all creditors of the said Richard B. Alexander, who shall not yet have presented their claims, and the accounts, will be excluded from the benefit of any future decree in this cause.

In pursuance of the decree rendered in the above named cause, on the 22d of May, 1858, from which the foregoing is a true extract, the undersigned hereby notifies all the creditors of Richard B. Alexander, dec'd., who have not already filed with him their claims, verified by affidavit, that the same must be filed, and the same being taken on file at his office on Royal street, on or before Saturday, the 11th day of September next, and all creditors whose claims are not so filed, will be excluded from the benefit of any future decree which may be rendered in said cause.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Master Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va. je 16-law4w

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT. MAY 10th 1858.—Jauck vs. Taylor's Administrators, &c. In Chancery. The plaintiff appeared by his Attorney, and this cause coming on to be heard on the bill and exhibits, and the same being taken on file, the Court doth order and decree, that William H. Taylor, Administrator of Elizabeth Taylor, dec'd., do settle his Administration accounts before one of the Commissioners of this Court, and that the said Taylor's settlement of his said Administration, made on the 8th day of April, 1856, and filed in the late Office of the County Court, be taken as prima facie correct.

A Copy—Teste. B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

THE parties to the above mentioned suit, will take notice, that on the 28th day of August next, I shall proceed to settle the accounts of Wm. H. Taylor, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Taylor, dec'd., as required by the above decree. JOHN WEST, Commissioner.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its July term, 1858, in the suit of Barnitz and Brinton, plaintiffs, vs. John Gemmill and others, defendants, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property in said city, to-wit:

NO. 1. A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Commerce street, with the west side of Taylor street, and running thence south on Taylor street 150 feet more or less, to a ten feet alley, thence west on said alley 15 feet; thence north 116 feet 6 inches to a point on Commerce street 95 feet from the beginning; thence on Commerce street to the beginning.

NO. 2. A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, adjoining No. 1 on the west, front